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Apparatus

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**Submission of Corrected Declaration and  
Request for Corrected Filing Receipt**

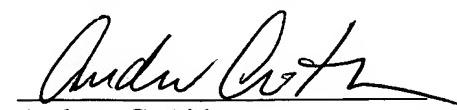
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a replacement Declaration on which the spelling of the first name of the inventor has been corrected.

Also submitted herewith is a copy of the official filing receipt with a request that a corrected filing receipt be issued reflecting the correct spelling of the first name of the inventor as follows. --**Weldon**--.

Respectfully submitted,

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[ ] is attached hereto.

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60/246,614	November 8, 2000

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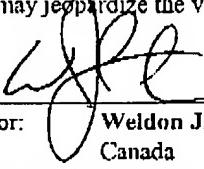
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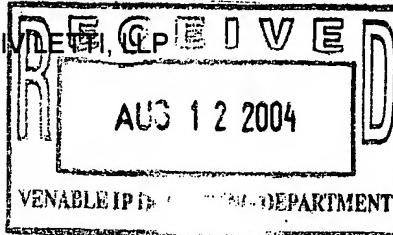
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